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SUBJ: UN INDOCHINA RELIEF EFFORT

1. AMB SCHAUFLE MET ON APRIL 8 WITH SIR ROBERT JACKSON WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO COORDINATE UN INDOCHINA AID EFFORTS. BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION TO HIS ROLE, SIR ROBERT NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED, HE HAS MAINTAINED A "WATCHING BRIEF" OVER UN ACITVITIES IN AREA, IN PARTICULAR WITH REGARD TO DRVN AND PRG. HE STATED THAT HIS FIRST PRIORITY WAS TO CLARIFY WHAT WAS BEING ASKED OF THE UN AGENCIES (UNICEF, UNHCR, AS WELL AS ICRC AND LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES) IN ORDER TO GET CLEAR PICTURE OF NEEDS AND UN CAPABILITY TO RESPOND. PROBLEM IS NOT ONLY COORDINATING ACTIVIES OF UN AGENCIES BUT ALSO GETTING COMPOSITE PICTURE OF REQUESTS BEING MADE TO UN AND ASSESSING THEIR LEGITIMACY. HE NOTED, INCIDENTALLY, THAT ALTHOUGH PRG HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL FUNDS, THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THIS REQUEST THAT THEY WILL BE TREATING REFUGEE PROBLEM. FINALLY, HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING EITHER FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY A "DONOR'S CLUB" SIMILAR TO THAT HE ESTABLISHED IN DEALING WITH BANGLADESH SITUATION.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, SIR ROBERT SAID THAT HE WAS

UNSURE ABOUT UN PRESENCE IN ADMINISTERING POSSIBLE PROGRAMS. PREVIOUS UN PRESENCE AS WELL AS MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM MIGHT LEAD HANOI TO ACCEPT LARGER PRESENCE, BUT THAT NOT AT ALL CLEAR. HE ADDED THAT POTENTIAL DONORS IN TURN MIGHT SEEK LARGER UN PRESENCE IN ADMINISTERING PROGRAM TO INSURE THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS BEING APPROPRIATELY SPENT. HE DID NOT SEE IMMEDIATE ROLE FOR UNDP AND NOTED THAT BOTH UNICEF AND UNHCR SOMEWHAT JEALOUS OF THEIR POSITIONS AND RELUCTANT TO LET OUTSIDERS IN. HE ESTIMATED PRESENT PLEDGES TO BE FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, SWEDEN, FINLAND, AND NORWAY ON THE ORDER OF \$7 TO \$8 MILLION. HE SAID THAT MOST PLEDGES ARE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND HE URGING SYG TO ACQUIRE SOME FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT HIS DISCRETION. IN TERMS OF TIMETABLE, HE FELT THAT HE WOULD CLARIFY WHAT WAS BEING SOUGHT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND ON BASIS OF THAT MAKE INITIAL APPROXIMATION OF COST.

4. SIR ROBERT PROMISED TO KEEP US ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.  
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